

Presented by Lauren Miller Beeler, PT, DPT, PCS, C/NDT

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Enrollment is limited to 24 participants, so register now!

Host:

Westmoreland Academy

6 Westmoreland Place

Pasadena, CA 91103

Continuing Education:

This course provides 13.0 contact hours; CEUs for Physical Therapists and Speech therapists and PDUs for Occupational Therapists will be awarded by South Coast Therapy.

Cost: \$500

Audience: Licensed pediatric occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech-language pathologists and assistants who work with infants and toddlers.

Level of Instruction: Intermediate

Course Details:

Early identification and intervention are critical for optimizing an infant's developmental and functional potential. This Neuro-Developmental Baby Treatment course focuses on identification and treatment of infants and toddlers, from birth to two years of age, who have neurological diagnoses or are at risk for neuro-motor problems. Research in movement sciences is drawn upon to enhance clinical reasoning and identify multifaceted and complex influences that impact motor development and motor behavior. Movement observation and analysis skills are emphasized as a basis for ongoing assessment and to inform intervention. A family centered approach to management and intervention, parent education and training is incorporated throughout course using the Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT) and management perspective. Participants will practice treatment strategies with each other and on a doll. Patient assessment and treatment demonstrations provide opportunities for clinical application of course material and facilitate group discussions.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Identify complex, multifaceted influences that contribute to and shape motor development.
- Apply movement observation and analysis skills to infants with typical and atypical development.
- Observe and analyze atypical posture and movement strategies in infants and toddlers.
- Describe the impact of atypical posture and movement strategies on functional activities and participation for the present and future.
- Identify and test multiple hypotheses regarding relationships between critical activities, participation, impairments and contextual factors.
- Apply clinical reasoning to guide assessment and treatment planning for infants and toddlers.
- Practice NDT based treatment strategies to enhance motor performance in infants and toddlers. Identify and describe early signs of atypical or at risk posture and movement strategies in infants, that indicate the need for intervention.

**Full refund of the course registration fee, less \$50 administrative fee, will be granted upon receipt of a written request postmarked on or before 30 days before the first day of the course. Cancellations by the attendee less than 30 days from the first day of the course are not eligible for any refund.*



Course Requirements:

Participants must bring a soft bodied "rag doll" approximately 18-24 inches in length. Custom therapy dolls may be purchased through monamiedolls.com. Please allow sufficient time for order as dolls are individually made.

Lab clothing required: Participants should bring or wear clothes for movement labs that are comfortable and do not restrict movement.

Prerequisite reading recommendations:

- *Components of Typical and Atypical Motor Development*, Lois Bly 2011 available through NDTA at www.ndta.org
- *Baby Treatment Based on NDT Principles*; Lois Bly, MA, PT. ISBN: 9780761644507 available through Pro-ed.

Day 1	Day 2
8:00 - 12:00 Intro to NDT Baby Treatment Development in the first and second quarter Movement and Treatment Labs (with dolls)	8:00 - 11:30 Development in the fourth quarter Movement and Treatments labs
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 5:00 Development in the third quarter Movement and Treatment Labs Early Warning Signs	12:30 - 4:00 Assessment and Treatment demonstration Movement and Treatments labs Parent participation and home management Group discussion

Schedule:

15-minute breaks are provided during each morning and afternoon session.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Lauren Miller Beeler, PT, DPT, PCS, C/NDT is the founder of South Coast Therapy, a multi-disciplinary, pediatric, outpatient practice, in Orange County, CA. Lauren graduated from Indiana University and has more than 30 years of experience practicing in pediatrics and neurological rehabilitation. Certified as an APTA Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist in 1991, Lauren has a broad clinical background in pediatrics. She is a NDTA Coordinator Instructor for The Neuro-Developmental Treatment/Bobath Certificate Course in the Treatment and Management of Children with Cerebral Palsy and is a NDTA Advanced Course Instructor, with specialty areas in Baby Treatment and Gait. Lauren has been teaching NDT related courses since the early 1990s.

Accommodation: Please contact Jacklin Pfaff at (323) 326-0890 if you require classroom accommodations or modifications because of a documented disability. Full course attendance is required for successful completion of the course. We reserve the right to cancel the course within 21 days of the scheduled start date.

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